

Albany Area Schools Curriculum Review Cycle

| Phase | Steps Included | 2018-2019 | 2019-2020 | 2020-2021 | 2021-2022 | 2022-2023 | 2023-2024 | 2024-2025 | 2025-2026 |
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| | | <i>MDE Science Review Begins</i> | <i>MDE ELA Review Begins</i> | <i>MDE Social Studies Review Begins</i> | <i>MDE Math Review Begins</i> | | | | |
| Study and Evaluate (Year 1) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish intent, charge, team membership Review and evaluate data collected in previous cycle Conduct or review a needs assessment Review current best practices | E12 Interventions E12 Media | E12 Health E12 EL | | E-5 Science World Language Business CATE FACS | E-5 ELA 6-12 Science | E-5 Social 6-12 ELA | E-5 Math 6-12 Social | 6-12 Math |
| Program Design (Year 2) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update curriculum, instruction, and assessment map aligned to local/state/national standards Design instruction and assessment materials Craft evaluation plan to guide continued improvement Share plan as well as instructional and assessment materials with school board and WBWF | E12 Fine Arts E12 PE | E12 Interventions E12 Media | E12 Health E12 EL | RENEW WONDERS DIGITAL for 3 YEARS | E-5 Science World Language Business CATE FACS | E-5 ELA 6-12 Science | E-5 Social 6-12 ELA | E-5 Math 6-12 Social |
| Implementation (Year 3) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide training and inservice for staff Implement curriculum and assessments Monitor implementation Follow evaluation plan | E12 Science Revisit | E12 Fine Arts E12 PE | E12 Interventions E12 Media | E12 Health E12 EL | | E-5 Science World Language Business CATE FACS | E-5 ELA 6-12 Science | E-5 Social 6-12 ELA |
| Refine and Sustain (Year 4) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collect data as determined by evaluation plan Maintain continuous feedback loop through PLCs and/or grade-level discussions | | E12 Science Revisit | E12 Fine Arts E12 PE | E12 Interventions E12 Media | E12 Health E12 EL | | E-5 Science World Language Business CATE FACS | E-5 ELA 6-12 Science |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revise standards alignment documents as needed | | | | | | | | |
| Refine and Sustain (Year 5) | | World Language Business CATE FACS | | E12 Science Revisit | E12 Fine Arts E12 PE | E12 Interventions E12 Media | E12 Health E12 EL | | E-5 Science World Language Business CATE FACS |
| Refine and Sustain (Year 6) | | | World Language Business CATE FACS | | | E12 Fine Arts E12 PE | E12 Interventions E12 Media | E12 Health E12 EL | |
| Refine and Sustain (Year 7) | | | | World Language Business CATE FACS | | | E12 Fine Arts E12 PE | E12 Interventions E12 Media | E12 Health E12 EL |
| Reset (As Needed in Years 4-7) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Based on evaluation, make MAJOR adjustments if needed | <i>TBD through evaluation process</i> | <i>TBD through evaluation process</i> | <i>TBD through evaluation process</i> | <i>TBD through evaluation process</i> | <i>TBD through evaluation process</i> | <i>TBD through evaluation process</i> | <i>TBD through evaluation process</i> | <i>TBD through evaluation process</i> |

Assumptions

- Critical thinking, collaboration, creativity, and communication are essential to the development of all Albany Area Schools' learners.
- Social Emotional Learning curriculum will be a key component of curriculum development in all content areas on an annual basis.
- College and Career readiness efforts across grade levels and content areas as well as careers exploration will be a key component of curriculum development in all content areas on an annual basis (Community and Business Partners connection)
- All content areas will include the needs of SPED, Gifted, and EL stakeholders in their review process.
- Vertical alignment is a key component of curriculum development, and the district will commit curriculum time to this.
- Technology integration will be a key component of curriculum development in all content areas on an annual basis.
- MDE Standards may change at a schedule other than what Albany Area Schools has determined for curriculum review. The review plan will be an adjusted as needed so that the school district is in compliance with MDE expectations.
- All current Albany Area courses will have a standards alignment document within a template provided by the district.
- New courses may be added according to school board procedure each year. These courses proceed directly into curriculum writing the year prior to being offered for students. Once the courses are developed, the class will join its content area in the predetermined cycle phase.
- Board approved curriculum cycle will be posted online. Curriculum adoptions will include teacher input, community comment, and board approval.
- Adjustments to curriculum areas with state assessments will receive highest priority in terms of ongoing improvement and resources.
- All curricula adoptions will come in at or under budget.